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--ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to processes for producing (4S)-4-hydroxy-

2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1-one (phorenol) from 2,6,6-trimethyl-2-cyclohexene-1,4-

dione (ketoisophorone). The present invention also relates to products useful for

producing phorenol from ketoisophorone, including microorganisms, cell-free extracts of

such microorganisms, recombinant microorganisms, cell-free extracts of such

recombinant microorganisms, and enzymes (e.g., levodione reductase). Processes for

producing phorenol from ketoisophorone using such products are also provided .--

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